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The following is in response to the FEC letter dated March 18, 2003 and recieved by the Engel for Congress campaign on March 23, 2003.

part 1: Donations in Excess Campaign Funds to National Party Committee

Engel for Congress made contributions to the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee on April 26, 2002 in total of \$15,000 (two entries on the July Quarterly report). On October 31, 2002 a \$10,000 check was issued and was to be split between a \$5,000 contribution and a \$5,000 donation in excess campaign funds to National Party Committee. On November 4, 2002 a \$15,000 donation in excess campaign funds to National Party Committee was issued. The donation in excess campaign funds to National Party Committee was errantly listed as a contribution. Letters to the DCCC stating the intent of the contributions and donations are on file with the campaign. The report containing the initial \$15,000 (July Quarterly) is being amended to show the contribution on Schedule B for line 21. The 30 day Post General Report is being amended to show the correct purpose of the October 31, 2002 and November 4, 2002 disbursements as well as a Schedule B for line 21.